



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

## Robert Patrick Hof

Application No. 10/501,250

**Filing Date: December 6, 2004**

**For: Process for the Preparation of  
2-(6-Substituted-1,3-Dioxane-4-yl)  
Acetic Acid Derivatives**

Confirmation No. 7528

**Group Art Unit: 1625**

**Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola**

Date: August 20, 2007

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 18, 2007, the time for responding to which has been extended by the concurrent filing of a one-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the subject application in view of the following remarks. Because August 18, 2007 fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, August 20, 2007 under the next business day rule.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**